

Life Groups for Children

Christmas Pageant. This year our children will perform the First Christmas. We are in need of narrators, actors and singers. All children ages 3-5th grade are invited to participate. Rehearsals will be as follows:

- Sundays, November 16 & 23, and December 14 at 9:30 a.m.
- Dress rehearsal Sunday, December 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Pageant Performance and reception Wednesday, December 17 at 7 p.m.

Service Opportunities

Decorating the Church. Friday, November 28, 1 p.m. Help us prepare for the Christmas season by decorating the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. If you can help, contact Steve or Sandy Howard (614.476.8839).

Quilt Tying. Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the overflow room. No experience necessary! Contact: Nancy Pagliaro (614.476.9773 or npags525@gmail.com).

Community Opportunities

Annual Adult Christmas Party. Saturday, Saturday, December 6 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Cost: \$18. See Jan Dixon or Marie Nygren to purchase tickets between worship services today.

General Information

Baptisms Today: (10:30 a.m.)

- **Sophia Maria Clark**, daughter of John & Rhonda Clark. Sponsors: Joe Cordiano and Christiana Cordiano.
- **Daisha Lyness Decree**, daughter of Christine Belcher and Michel Yanni. Sponsor: Regina Belcher.
- **Emily Rosalyn Lorenz**, daughter of Mike & Sandy Lorenz.
- **Nicholas Christopher Lorenz**, son of Mike & Sandy Lorenz.

Welcome Our Newest Member (10:30 a.m.). Christine Belcher is joining the St. Luke family today by reaffirmation.

Thanksgiving Sunday. On November 23 we will celebrate Thanksgiving Sunday at all services. As part of our sacrifice of thanksgiving, you will be invited to make an estimate of giving for 2015. As always, this commitment is completely voluntary and can be changed at any time during 2015.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship. Wednesday, November 26, 7 p.m. Before the great feast many of us will share the next day, we will pause to give thanks to the Lord. Holy Communion will be offered.

Congregational Meeting. Sunday, November 30, 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to review and approve the proposed 2015 budget. Copies of the proposed 2015 budget are available at the Welcome Center.

Care letters. Please stop by the Welcome Center today to sign the following care letters:

- Sympathy to Doris Roeder on the passing of her mother, Helen Zulauf.
- Sympathy to Rick Reinaker on the passing of his mother, Marjorie Reinaker.

Sanctuary flowers today are provided by:

- Doug & Sue Rose.
- Friends of Gary Link in honor of his 75th birthday.

Please stack the chairs after the 10:30 worship service today.

Giving

Weekly Need-Operating: \$10,096
November 2 \$15,216

Weekly Need-Building: \$ 1,269
November 2 \$ 3,233

Attendance:

Sunday, November 2

Worship	332
Sunday School	49
Pathways	54

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2014

**GIVE GOD
THANKS**
WITH OUR FIRST MOVE

Welcome to St. Luke Lutheran Church!

We are a sanctuary where God's love is learned, lived, and unleashed!

If you're visiting St. Luke for the first time, please make yourself at home. We've been praying for you, and hope you will experience God's love in a special way today. Here's some information that will help you feel more comfortable during your visit.

Children are welcome at all services. Professionally staffed nursery care is available for infants thru age 4. Activity bags are also available outside each worship center.

Please complete the **Welcome Place Card** and return it with the offering today. This is one way we get to know you better. We are so glad you are here!

Your Prayer Requests are important to us, and confidentiality is honored. Prayer Requests can be made using the Welcome Place Card or on-line at stlukecolumbus.com.

Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Center for use in the sanctuary.

How may we serve you?

Pastoral Care: Steve Brown - stevebrown304@gmail.com | Cell 614.286.5106

Adult Ministry: Aaron McCullough - mccullat@gmail.com

Student Ministry: Greg Osborne - osborne.gregory@gmail.com

Children and Family Ministry: Jenny Walsh - jennywalshcfmd@gmail.com

General Questions: Jennifer McNamee - jennifergmcmnamee@gmail.com



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At St. Luke Lutheran Church we

- **Learn** God's love in worship,
- **Live** God's love in life groups,
- **Unleash** God's love when we serve, invite, and give to meet the hopes and hurts of others.

Here are some of the opportunities to grow in your faith at St. Luke.

Life Groups for Adults

Pathways is an environment created to give adults a taste of a life group in a convenient format on Sunday mornings. Whether you attend Pathways at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary, you can expect to: meet more adults in the church, learn how to apply God's word to your everyday life, and experience love and support through prayer. Pathways meets weekly throughout the school year. Current study: *Guardrails* by Andy Stanley.

Women's Bible Study. *The Making of a More Honest Me*, by Beth Moore. Join us for this 3-session study filmed at a 2012 Living Proof Life Conference. **No homework and no cost!** Each video session is approximately 1 hour, followed by discussion and prayer. Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m., November 18, December 2 & 9; or Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m., November 11, 18, & 25. Room 116.

Women's Retreat. February 6-8, 2015 in Mansfield, Ohio. *All are welcome! Only a few spots left!* Information and registration forms are available at the Welcome Center or online at stlukecolumbus.com.

Joyful Ringers. Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the Narthex. All are welcome! Contact: Jenny McNamee (jennifergmcmnamee@gmail.com or 614.471.7326).

Chancel Choir. Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are welcome! Contact: Jenny McNamee (jennifergmcmnamee@gmail.com or 614.471.7326).

Dartball. Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Praise Band Practice. Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Friday Men's Breakfast and Bible Study. Weekly at 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Current study: the book of *Mark*.

Friday Prayer Group. Weekly at 4 p.m. in Pastor Steve's office.

Life Groups for Students

Sunday School. High school students meet at 9:30 a.m. upstairs in the Youth Room, and middle school students meet in Room 116. *Bring your friends!*

Youth Groups. Sundays upstairs in the Youth Room. *Accelerate*, for middle school students, meets 5-6:30 p.m. *SNL*, for high school students, meets 7-8:30 p.m. *Bring your friends!*

Famous Middle School All-Nighter. Friday, November 14, 8 p.m. through Saturday, November 15, 8 a.m. For all students in grades 6-8. Bring your friends for this biggest middle school party ever. Bounce houses, video games, pizza, dodgeball, Gaga ball, and much more. Can you last all night?

Summer Camp 2015 Dates Are Official! Registration information coming soon. Mark your calendars now!

- Middle School Camp—June 15-19
- 8th Grade Trip—July 6-10
- High School Camp—July 19-24

Life Groups for Children

Trekkers Sunday. In Trekkers, children meet in grade-specific classes to learn about Jesus! We gather in the Fellowship Hall for prayer and offering, and then move with our Trekkers teachers to our classrooms where the children can be picked up at 10:25 a.m.